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I called on Foreign Minister Muniz this evening at 2145 hours and gave him text of U.S. draft resolution to be submitted tomorrow morning in Council of OAS (Department Circular telegram 712). I also was able to let him read text of resolution for Security Council which was received in Department Circular telegram 714 and will provide him copy tomorrow. Meanwhile USIS has distributed Spanish translation of President Kennedy's speech.

After careful reading of resolution suggested Department Circular telegram 712, Minister said that not only in COAS but throughout this crisis we could count on total (repeat total) Argentine support. He said he had carefully gone over with President import of President Kennedy's letter and

this had been discussed in full fabinet. Re also was free to tell me that three service secretaries indicated in principle their willingness to stand by United States in terms of military assistance. If this could be useful. their representatives in Washington would be ready to confer with opposite numbers on this point. As for threat of possible local Communist disturbances, Minister told me that security authorities were fully on alert and that special precautions had been taken in respect of U.S. official personnel.

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As I took my leave, he emphasized once more how gratified he was to give this indication of complete Argentine support for U.S. policy.

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